

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Puri, Basant K. ) Confirmation No.: 6051  
Serial No.: 10/585,026 ) Examiner: Roberts, Lezah  
Filed: January 19, 2007 ) Art Unit: 1612  
Title: FORMULATION CONTAINING A CARBOXYLIC  
ACID OR AN ESTER THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 7, 2009, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the RCE, these amendments and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.